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Title: **METHOD, COMPOSITION, AND KIT TO DESIGN, EVALUATE, AND/OR  
TEST COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE REGULATORY FACTOR BINDING  
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 29, 2008, 37 CFR §1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, the time period for response thereto being set to expire January 29, 2009, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 10 of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin at page 18 of this paper.

A **New Sheet** containing a new Figs. 4a, 4b, and 4c is attached hereto.

**Exhibit A** is attached hereto.